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"a response time of liquid crystal when a voltage value is changed from the first signal voltage to the second signal voltage is calculated, and in an order from a pixel in which the calculated response time of liquid crystal is long, the potential of the second signal voltage is applied to the pixel electrode of the pixel in the second sub-frame period; applying a potential of a first signal voltage to the first and second pixel electrode and applying a potential of a second signal voltage to the second pixel electrode, wherein a difference between an absolute value of the first signal voltage and the second signal voltage is larger than 0 volt and smaller than 0.5 volt; and deciding an order of applying the second signal voltages to the plurality of pixel electrodes in accordance with a voltage difference between the first and second signal voltages of the corresponding pixel electrodes".

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